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A YOUTH "EKIDEN GIRLS" STORY

青春"駅伝少女"ストーリー

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RUN-15 VROOM VROOM……

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●THAT THING THAT CONTINUES TO CAUSE AMI DISTRESS IS...

THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THE STRENGTH TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF...
ENO-SHIMA MIDDLE SCHOOL
ENT-RANCE CERE-MONY
CONGRA-TULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU FOR GETTING IN!
I AM YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER...

MINAMI HANASAKA!
SHEEP
IT'S HANASAKA, BUT MY NICKNAME SINCE KINDERGARTEN HAS BEEN "OLD TIMER".
HERE THEY JUST CALL ME "THE OLD MAN".
I'M IN CHARGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.
AND I'M THE TRACK CLUB ADVISOR.

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MY DREAM
IS TO CREATE JAPAN'S GREATEST EKIDEN TEAM!
THE #1 IN JAPAN ...
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BYE BYE
I WONDER IF RIO CAME HERE TOO.
TUBASA

WEL-
COME
TO THE
ENOSHIMA
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
TRACK
CLUB.

"THE OLD MAN".
A HA IT'S FINE! HA EVERY-HA BODY CALLS ME THAT.
SO, WHATCHA GONNA DO?
START RUNNING TODAY?
I...
IT'S... NOT FOR ME.
I'M JUST WATCH-ING.

THE WIND WHEN YOU RUN
FEELS SO NICE...
BUT IT'S HOPE-LESS
FOR ME...
HOPE-LESS?
BEFORE YOU EVEN TRY?
SHEEP

I... I MEAN... I DON'T HAVE SPECIAL LEGS LIKE THOSE GIRLS DO
WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETIC MEETS AND STUFF...
AH, SPRINT-ING?
HOW-EVER,
WHAT THOSE GIRLS ARE DOING IS
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WELL CERTAINLY AT AN ATHLETIC SPRINTING MEET YOU MIGHT ALWAYS BE THE KID IN LAST PLACE
BUT THAT'S IN SHORT DISTANCES YEAH...

LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING.
AS OPPOSED TO SHORT-DISTANCE RUNNING, WHICH IS 80% NATURAL ABILITY AND 20% EFFORT.
LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING IS SAID TO BE THE OPPOSITE.

80%
EFFORT
...
IT'S MAINLY EFFORT.
GONNA MAKE ME SAY MORE, HUH.
IN SHORT, LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING IS FOR ATHLETES WITH GUTS!!
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IT'S PRETTY MUCH JUST EFFORT!

SO IT'S FINE.
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SAY,
WITH THINGS THAT YOU RIDE, LIKE CARS AND BIKES,
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IN HOW FAR THEY CAN GO?
?
THE ENGINE.
A LONG-DISTANCE RUNNER'S ENGINE

IS HERE!
!

THAT IS
THE ONE WHO BUILDS UP A STRONG HEART WINS.
YOU CAN BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND KEEP RUNNING.
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LONG-
DISTANCE
RUNNING!

I COULD HEAR IT,
EEEH?
ヒ☆☆ン
GREAT! YOU'RE IN THE CLUB!
!
THE VROOM-VROOM LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO START RUN NING.
IT'S THE THUNDERING SOUND OF AN ENGINE!
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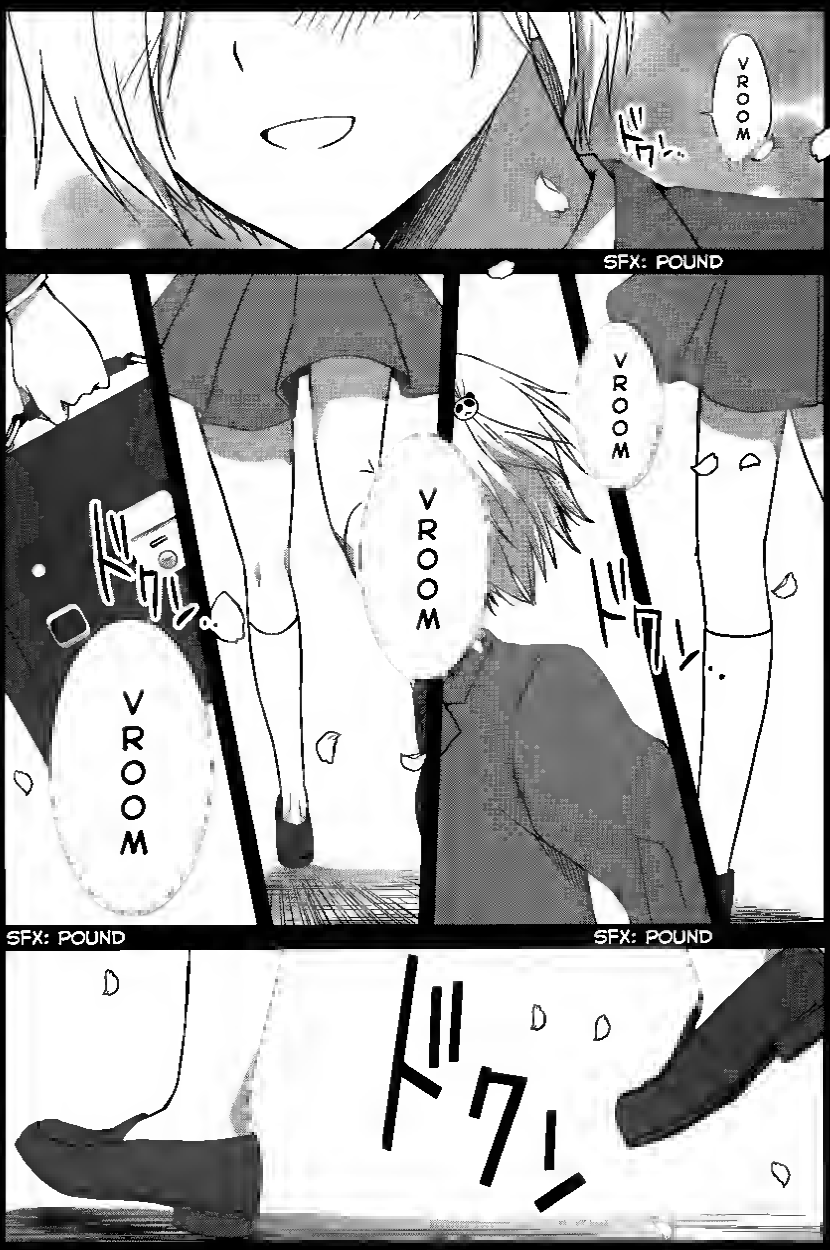
SFX: CLENCH

THAT THING THAT IS POUNDING
IS MY ENGINE.
SFX: GRIP...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VROOOOM!

HEY, RIO, DID YOU PICK A CLUB?
AH, BASKET-BALL, OF COURSE.
YOU'RE LATE.
RIO!
DID YOU GO WITH THE ART CLUB?
IT'S WHAT I THOUGHT I WOULD PICK... BUT I LET IT GO.
I'M DOING LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING.
INTO THE TRACK CLUB.
MY ODD TEACHER IN HOME-ROOM IN-VITED ME

RIO?
SFX: PLOP
SFX: SHOVE
WHY RIO
WOULD DO SUCH A THING...
I FOUND OUT THE REASON SOON ENOUGH.

A LONG TIME AGO, THE PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND WOULD TALK...
I REM-EMBER
THE GOSSIP
THE PEOPLE FROM THE FUJIMI STORE.
LOOK...
ABOUT POOR RIO...
BUT
I AM ...

NEW CLUB MEMBERS, LINE UP!!
SELF-INTRODUCTION TIME.
I'M... AMI SHIN-KAI.
PL... PLEASED TO MEET YOU...
Instead of being the crybaby hiding behind Rio...
I chose to run with my own legs.

SHE WAS LIKE A RABBIT
THE FIRST TIME I SAW AMI SHINKAI.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
1+B
I HON ESTLY THOUGHT
SHE'D QUIT RIGHT AWAY.
HER EYES RED FROM CRYING
LOOKING FRIGHTEN ED...

SFX: PANT... PANT... GASP... GASP...
SWING YOUR ARMS!
HEY, AMI, DON'T GIVE UP!
But I was totally wrong.
AMI

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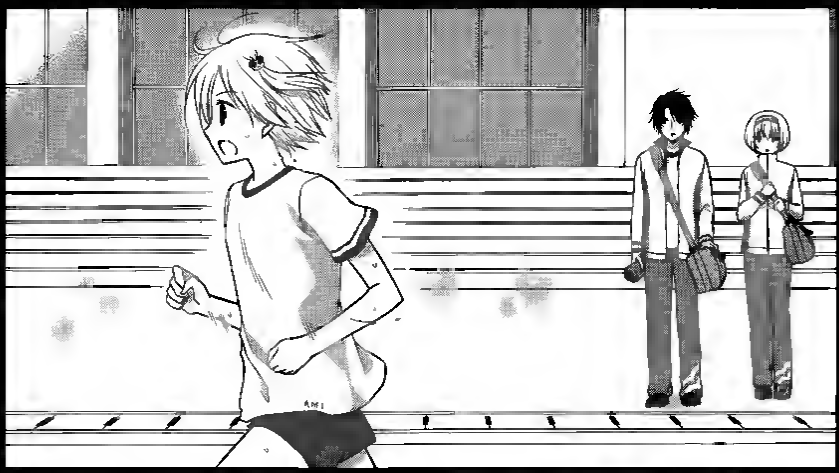
駅伝チーム
AS COULD BE EXPECTED, NOBODY'S PRACTICING ON MIDTERM EXAM DAY...



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The "new club member most likely to quit first"

and by autumn
by summer had become
the "cute kouhai who wouldn't give up"
had become "a rival".

AND SO DURING EKIDEN SEASON THAT YEAR
WE OF ENOSHIMA-MIDDLE'S TRACK CLUB WON THE PROVINCE-WIDE ALL-MIDDLE EKIDEN QUALIFIER
AND CLAWED OUR WAY TO 3RD PLACE IN THE NATIONAL MEET.
BOTH TIMES, THE ONLY 1ST YEAR TO RUN WITH THE TASUKI

WAS AMI.
江ノ島
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THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOMED AGAIN.
I became a 3rd year and Ami a 2nd year.
Every day, we would immerse ourselves in running
and think of nothing but a victory at the next national meet.

ENGINES TO FULL POWER!
LET'S DO IT LIKE ALWAYS!
OKAAY, EVERY-ONE!
AND FULL SPEED AHEAD!
AIM FOR THE DREAM

NEVER GIVE UP!
If we followed
"The Old Man"
we believed that it would come true, as though it were a given

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